

California OES Weather Threat Briefing

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- **Day 1 (Wednesday):** Critical fire weather conditions are expected across southern California today

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WEATHER KEY POINTS

12/23/20 - 12/29/20

Wednesday - Thursday

- Dry conditions are expected statewide
- A moderate Santa Ana wind event will bring another period of gusty winds to southern California, with critical fire weather conditions Wednesday through Thursday morning across portions of southern California

Friday - Saturday

- Significant snow is expected across the northern and central CA foothills and mountains

Sunday-Tuesday

- Additional precipitation is expected across northern and central California, but no significant impacts are expected. Some showers are possible across southern CA early next week (Monday and Tuesday)



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

12/23/20 - 12/29/20

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds	Southern	Southern					
Snow			Inland mtns	Inland mtns	Inland mtns	Inland mtns	Inland mtns
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)	Southern	Southern					
Heat Risk							
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow							
Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



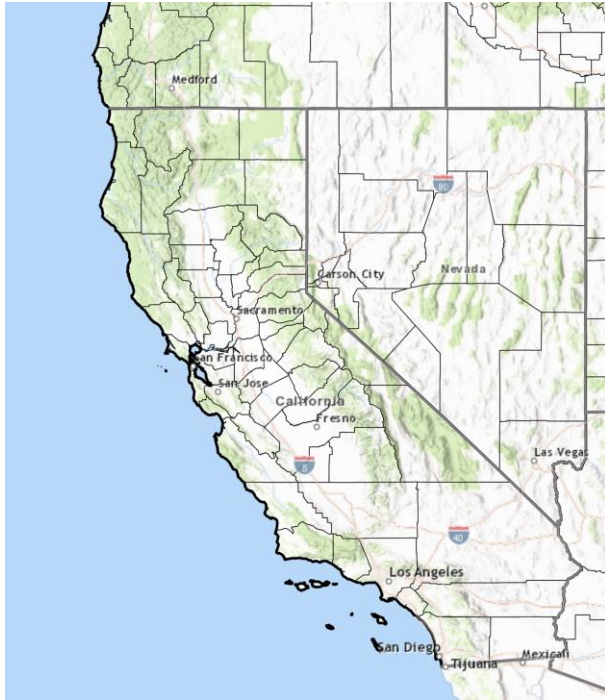
Moderate Impacts



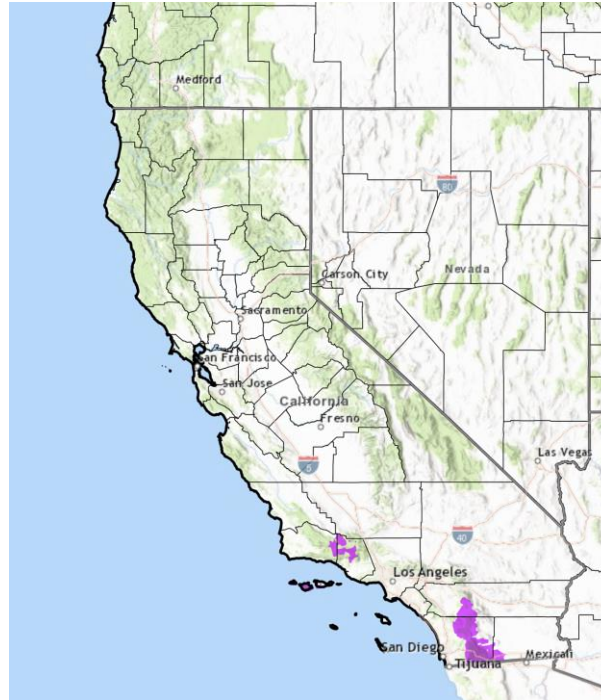
Severe Impacts

PRECIPITATION FORECAST

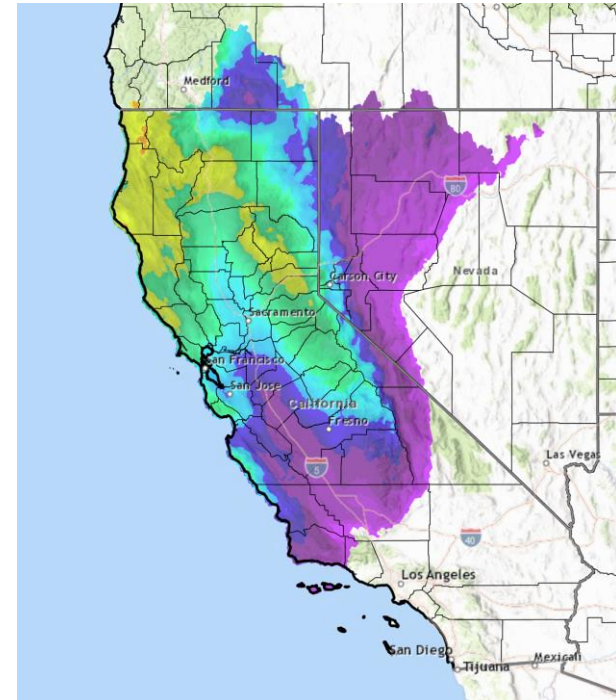
12/23/20 - 12/25/20



Monday



Tuesday



Wednesday

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

12/28/20 - 01/05/21

6-10 Day Outlook (December 27 – December 31)

Temperatures

- Below normal temperatures favored statewide

Precipitation

- Above normal precipitation favored for southern region; near normal precipitation favored for inland and coastal regions

8-14 Day Outlook (December 29 – January 4)

Temperatures

- Below normal temperatures favored for southern region; near normal temperatures favored for inland and coastal regions

Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation favored for inland and southern regions; above normal precipitation slightly favored for far northern CA



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